GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3758
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2002
ESTABLISHMENT OF CYBER REGULATION APPELLATE TRIBUNAL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a provision in the Information Technology Act for establishment of a Cyber Regulations Appellate Tribunal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said Tribunal has since been established;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith its composition; and

(e) if not, the time by which this is likely to be established?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a) and (b): Under Section 48 of the IT Act 2000 there is a provision for setting up of one or more Cyber Regulation Appllate Tribunals (CRAT) by the Central Government specifying the matters and places in relation to which CRAT may exercise its jurisdiction. Chapter X of the IT Act 2000 provides details on this subject.

(c),(d) and (e): The said Tribunal has not yet been established. It is envisaged to be set up as and when the need arises.